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YUCCA MOUNTAIN - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT, Volume 3—POSTCLOSURE CHAPTER 2.2.1.3.1—DEGRADATION OF ENGINEERED BARRIERS 3rd SET - (DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT SECTION 2.3.6.8)

Reference: Ltr, Sulima to Williams, dtd 4/9/2009, "Yucca Mountain – Request for Additional

Information – Safety Evaluation Report, Volume 3 – Postclosure Chapter 2.2.1.3.1 – Degradation of Engineered Barriers 3rd Set – (Department of Energy's Safety

Analysis Report Section 2.3.6.8)"

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) responses to the five (5) Requests for Additional Information (RAI) identified in the above-referenced letter regarding DOE's License Application Section 2.3.6.8. Each RAI response is provided as a separate enclosure.

The DOE references cited in the RAI responses have previously been provided with the License Application (LA), the LA update, or as part of previous RAI responses. The references provided with previous RAI responses are identified within the enclosed response reference sections.

There are no commitments in the enclosed RAI responses. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (202) 586-9620, or by email to jeff.williams@rw.doe.gov.

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Enclosures (5):

Responses to 5 Requests for Additional Information Volume 3, Chapter 2.2.1.3.1, Set 3, Numbers 1 through 5

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